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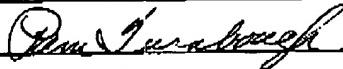
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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Small Entity

Fee (\$)

Fee (\$)

50 25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

Total Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)

Multiple Dependent Claims

Fee (\$)

Fee Paid (\$)

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16 - 20 or HP = 20 x .00

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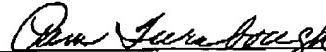
In response to the Office Action mailed December 17, 2004, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.121, the present amendment is submitted in separate sections as follows.

1. **Amendments to the Claims, presented as a Listing of Claims, begin on page 2 of this paper.**
2. **Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.**
3. **Conclusion is on page 9 of this paper.**

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